## CROOKS and THEIR WAYS

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## CHAPTER XVII

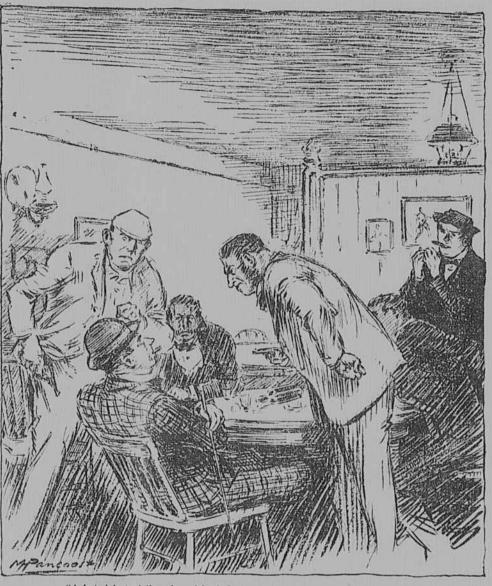
The Robbery of the Bank in Northampton, Mass.

to Massachusetts and told the story to both the governor and the attorney general. At first the governor wanted to lock Edson up; but, upon reflection, he decided that this would morely cause all the robbers

Philadelphia detective force, but at this time was superlatendent of the Pinkerton agency in Philadelphia, received information that Duniap and Scott had been in Hot Springs, and were then on a train coming from Richmend and going to New York, Franklin,



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"A hot debate followed, and both Leary and Scott threatened to kill him"

make the brothers unlock the safe. On reaching this conclusion Charlie and I at first decided to drop out of the scheme, but Hughes was convinced that the job could be easily done, and that the man that locked the safe could be made to open it under pressure. The family, all told, consisted of nine persons, big and little; and this alone was enough to make a man feel like weakening. Hughes, however, kept at us, plying us with arguments, until finally Charlie and I consented to go up and make the attempt.

A fourth man had to be selected, and our unnulmous

